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## INFORMATION REPORT

## REPORT

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**COUNTRY** Albania

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**SUBJECT**

1. Police Dogs  
2. Coastal and Anti-aircraft Defenses  
3. Ammunition Depot Near Tirana

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## 1. Police Dogs

Agents specialized in the handling of police dogs are quartered in police barracks located near Ura Brari on via dell'Ospedale (sic) 7 kilometers north of Tirana. These barracks consist of three buildings, two of which are two-story buildings and one of which is a single-story building. In all, there are eleven kennels which are used to house the police dogs and to stow sundry equipment. (See Attachment #1). Quartered in these barracks is a contingent of Sigurimi police totalling 400 men. This contingent is under the administrative control of Sigurimi but directly responsible to the Ministry of Interior.

## 2. Coastal and Anti-aircraft Defenses

- a. Durres: The coastal defenses extending from Durres to Kavaje have been reactivated and re-armed. Two anti-aircraft batteries have been emplaced on the hill overlooking Durres in the vicinity of the military hospital.
- b. Tirana: The anti-aircraft defenses of Tirana and its military installations consist of eight anti-aircraft artillery batteries. Director of anti-aircraft artillery is Major Strazimire.

### 3. Ammunition Depots Near Tirana

One of the major ammunition depots in Albania is located near Tirana. This depot contains ammunition for small arms and artillery, and other explosives. (See Attachment #2).

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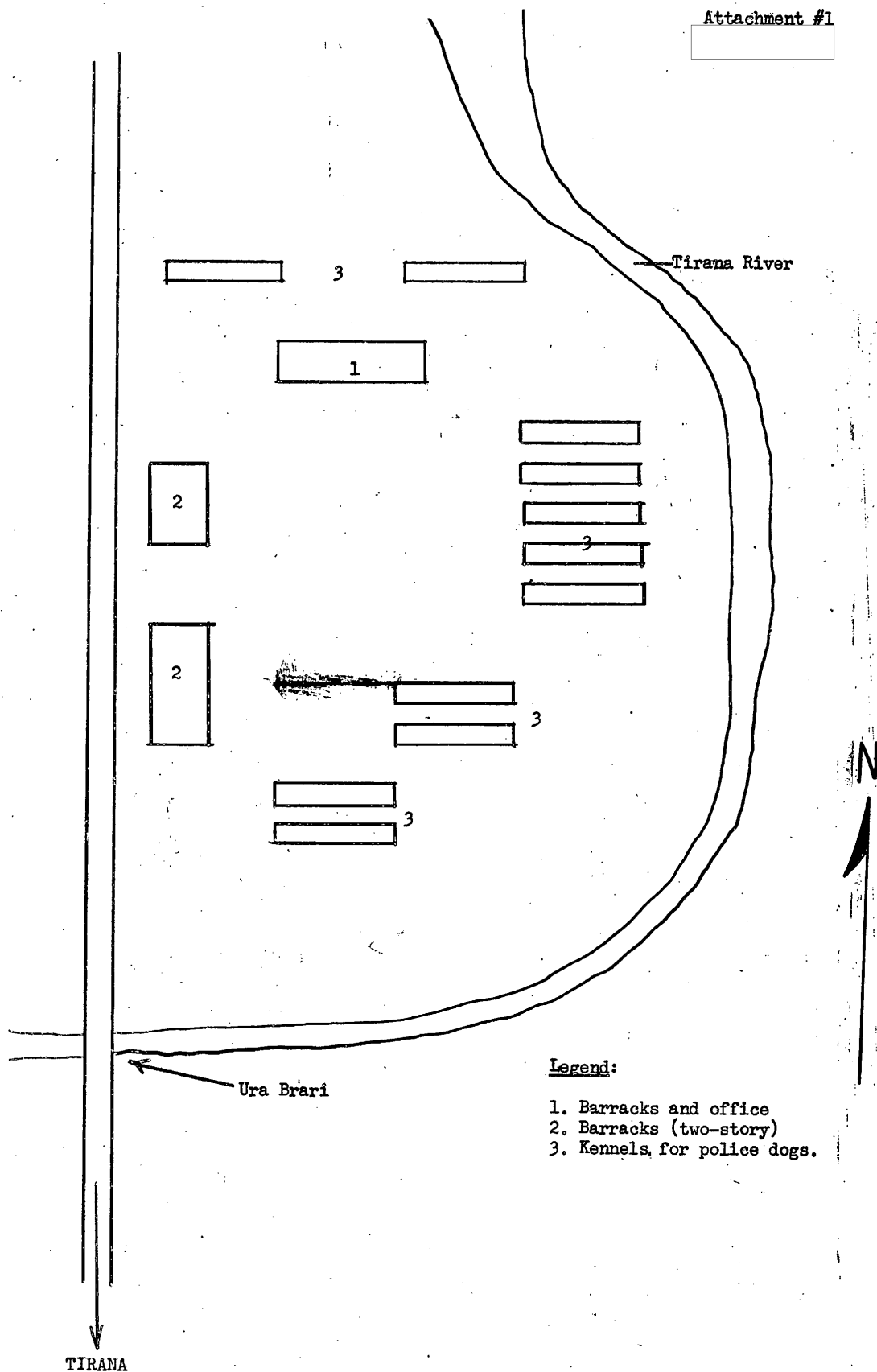
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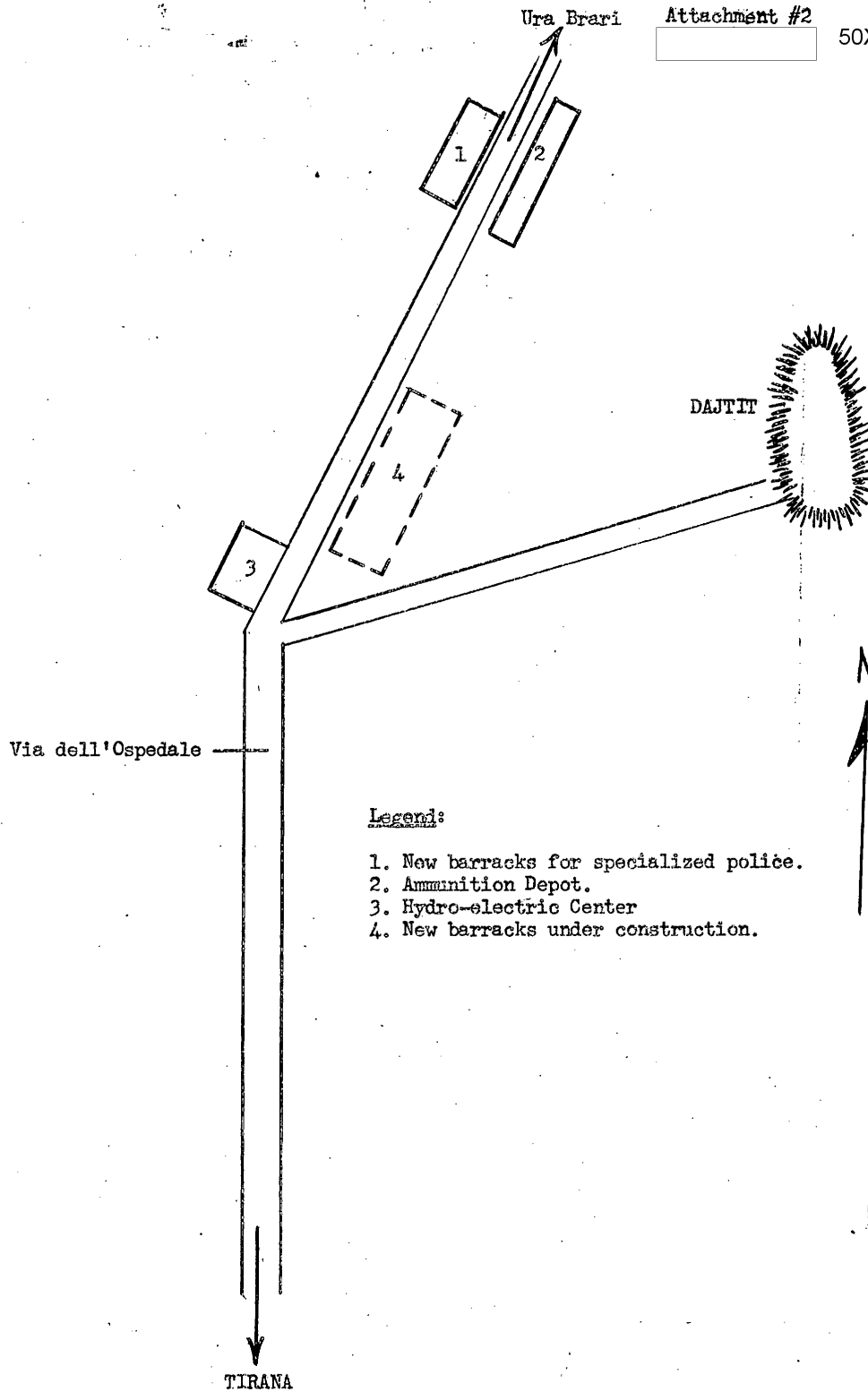


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Legend:

- 1. New barracks for specialized police.
- 2. Ammunition Depot.
- 3. Hydro-electric Center
- 4. New barracks under construction.

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